

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: O'Connor et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 3691
Serial No.: 09/903,724	§
	§ Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.
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Filed: July 12, 2001	§ Confirmation No.: 9318
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For: Apparatus and Method for Providing Pricing Hints During an On- Line Auction	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010327US1

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.